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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Overt and Semicovert Consultants.

1. The attached tabulation indicates the names of and the prior justifications, present justifications, rates of pay, and days worked during Fiscal Year 1953 for overt and semicovert consultants for whom the various offices have requested extensions of contracts for Fiscal Year 1954.

2. The following summarizes consultant contracts during Fiscal Year 1953, recommended extensions, and the number of consultants to be released:

	<u>Number of Contracts - FY 53</u>	<u>Recommended Extensions</u>	<u>Released</u>
DCI	10	6	4
Cosmo	0	0	0
OTR	8	4*	7
DD/A	46	31**	12**
DD/I	127***	109	18
DD/P	66	48	18
NSC	12	7	5
PSB	1	0	1
Totals	270	233	65

\* Picking up three former Personnel Office consultants.

\*\* Three released to OTR; picking up one from OTR.

\*\*\* Eighteen in process.

3. It is suggested that each office prepare appropriate letters of appreciation to those consultants who have served during Fiscal Year 1953 but whose contracts are not to be renewed for Fiscal Year 1954.

4. If you approve of the extensions recommended, the Assistant Director (Personnel) will make the necessary arrangements.

5. Due to the sensitivity of the covert consultant list, it will be forwarded separately. *(Handwritten note: #17)*

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